



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5116

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**AN ACT CONCERNING A HIGHER EDUCATION DATA COLLECTION
AND TRACKING SYSTEM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2017*) (a) The constituent units of
2 the state system of higher education, as defined in section 10a-1 of the
3 general statutes, and the Labor Department, shall collect data as
4 described in subsections (b) and (d) of this section. Such data shall be
5 made accessible to the public on or before October 1, 2018, by means of
6 an Internet web site, to assist students with making informed decisions
7 concerning higher education and career choices. For the purposes of
8 this section, "degree" means associate degree, bachelor's degree,
9 master's degree and doctorate degree.

10 (b) Not later than January 1, 2018, the constituent units shall provide
11 data to the Labor Department, for the previous ten academic years,
12 relating to sub-baccalaureate certificate and degree completion,
13 including, but not limited to, (1) the number of students that have
14 completed a sub-baccalaureate certificate or degree program currently
15 offered at an institution within the constituent units, (2) the subject
16 matter of the sub-baccalaureate certificate or degree program
17 completed by such students, (3) the degrees earned by such students,
18 (4) the institutions at which such students received sub-baccalaureate
19 certificates or degrees, and (5) the year of completion of such sub-

20 baccalaureate certificate or degree program.

21 (c) Not later than January 1, 2019, and annually thereafter, the
22 constituent units shall collect data, as described in subsection (b) of this
23 section, for the previous academic year, and provide such data to the
24 Labor Department.

25 (d) Not later than July 1, 2018, and annually thereafter, the Labor
26 Department shall collect data relating to the salaries of students who
27 have completed a sub-baccalaureate certificate or degree program at an
28 institution within the constituent units, including, but not limited to,
29 the salaries of such students one year after completion, five years after
30 completion and ten years after completion. The Labor Department
31 shall pair such salary data with the corresponding sub-baccalaureate
32 certificate and degree program completion data.

33 (e) Not later than October 1, 2018, and annually thereafter, the Labor
34 Department shall make such paired data accessible on an Internet web
35 site in aggregate form.

36 (f) The constituent units and the Labor Department may utilize
37 existing data collection networks to implement the provisions of this
38 section.

39 (g) Each public institution of higher education shall post a link to
40 access such data on the institution's Internet web site.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	July 1, 2017	New section
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